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Application No. 10/658,364-Conf. #3315	Filing Date September 10, 2003	Examiner L. M. Ngo	Art Unit 3727

Applicant(s): Akira Yamashita

Invention: METAL CAP

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office Action dated July 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-7 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 2 and 5 are amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)